

Resolution 51-94

*A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE KID'S VOTING VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
AND ENCOURAGING IT'S DEVELOPMENT IN NAVAJO COUNTY*

*WHEREAS voter turnout nationally has steadily declined to 50.15% in 1988; and*

*WHEREAS local elections in Arizona may attract only 15-20% of potential voters; and*

*WHEREAS the Kid's Voting pilot program in Navajo County showed significant increases in voter turnout in participation precincts; and*

*WHEREAS parents, teachers and children participating in Kid's Voting enthusiastically support the program; and*

*WHEREAS Navajo County has been requested by the Kid's Voting organization to consider it's development in the County;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Navajo County board of Supervisors supports the Kid's Voting program and encourages further expansion of Kid's Voting program in the Navajo County school system.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board accepts and encourages achievement of the stated goals of the program:*

- 1. To teach school age children the meaning of democracy and it's corresponding responsibilities.*
- 2. To stimulate political awareness among school age children and their parents.*
- 3. To increase the likelihood that today's children will vote when they become adults.*
- 4. To increase voter turnout among adult voters.*

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1994

NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

by: Maulie B. Gillespie  
(signature and title)